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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
Hutter et al. (TI-27203)
Serial No. 09/276,780
Filed: March 25, 1999
For: Merged Bipolar and CMOS Circuit and Method

Group Art Unit: 2825
Examiner: Luu

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of April 11, 2001 in the above-referenced application.

As indicated in the Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) filed herewith, please charge the amount specified under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for this Petition, as well as any additional amounts due, to deposit account 20-0668.

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Respectfully submitted,

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